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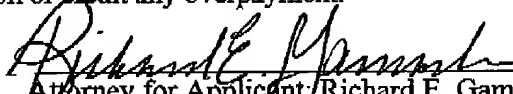
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Docket No.: SYCMR-027XX

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In re application of: Naimish Patel, et al.

Entitled: **BI-DIRECTIONAL WAVELENGTH SWITCHED RING OPTICAL PROTECTION SWITCHING
 WAVELENGTH ASSIGNMENT ALGORITHM**

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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Sir:

The instant Remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's
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